AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A slide fastener, said slide fastener having a slider, said slider comprising a fiber-reinforced resin material of polyester containing reinforcing fibers and incorporating therein additionally as a sliding property-imparting agent a material having a storage elastic modulus in the range of 3.5 x 10⁸ Pa to 5.0 x 10⁸ Pa in a service temperature range of 30°C to 70°C at a ratio in the range of 4 to 20% by weight, based on the total weight of said resin and said reinforcing fibers, wherein said reinforcing fiber is present in an amount of 30 to 60% by weight, based on the weight of said polyester and said reinforcing fibers, wherein said polyester is selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene terephthalate, and polycarbonate.

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said resin material is polybutylene terephthalate.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said sliding property-imparting agent is selected from the group consisting of fluoropolymers and polyethylene.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said sliding property-imparting agent is polytetrafluoroethylene.

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Claim 21 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said reinforcing fiber is at least one member selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, carbon fibers, and metal fibers.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said resin material is polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 24 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said resin material is polycarbonate.

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